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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Stephen CURRID  
Serial No.: 10/089,587  
For: NON-RETURN DEVICE  
Filed: January 25, 2005  
Examiner: Ramesh Krishnamurthy  
Art Unit: 3753  
Confirmation No.: 2546  
Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: 232.7548USU

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116 TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the communication dated December 23, 2005 in the above-identified application.

We are also enclosing a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to extend the time for filing this response until \_\_\_\_\_.



The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	10	Minus	20	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	0	x \$200.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$360.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00.

       A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

**X** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

February 23, 2006

Date

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In reply to the final Office Action dated December 23, 2005, please enter the following amendments in the consideration of the above patent application.

Amendment to the claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.